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For: SUPPORT FOR USE IN CATALYST FOR PRODUCING LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTER, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING LOWER ALIPHATIC CARBOXYLIC ESTER USING THE SUPPORT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE CATALYST

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 25, 2003 to February 25, 2004.

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